



# Wings Over Nicaragua Mission

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Our mission is to provide emergency medical transport in the RAAN (North-East corner) of Nicaragua, and we are the only airplane based on the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua.

On June 17, 2011, our last update was sent out to everyone detailing our activities in Nicaragua. This last year has been busy, and we are thankful to have offered our services to help the Miskito Indians of the Atlantic Coast for the rest of 2011, and we will continue to do this for 2012. This is only made possible by a host of people, from the local town we live in, La Tronquera, RAAN, to the top leaders of the Nicaraguan Government, to the heads of several large charity organizations in America, such as Wings of Hope. The finances to run our operation come mostly from individuals in America. **There is no charge for our services in Nicaragua** to the local people needing the medical evacuation.

Here is a record of our **flights** for medical transports and medical support. Most of the airplane medical transports were done at the direct request of MINSA, the government hospital. The dentists and mobile clinics were done with personnel from America, MINSA, and local organizations.

2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2011

June 21, 2011 – 20 year old male with blocked bowels, needed operation. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas  
June 23 – 9 month old boy, needed operation. 9 year old girl with leg ulcer to the bone. Waspam to Port  
June 27 – Dentist from Nicaragua Missions to Lapan, 35 tooth extractions  
July 23 – 17 year old boy with broken back, arm, etc from a mining accident, 16 year old boy with head injury from a falling tree. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas  
July 28 – Female, pregnant but fetus was dead. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas  
July 29 – 2 month old girl and 3 month old girl, bad pneumonia, on oxygen. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas  
July 30 – 4 day old girl with pneumonia on oxygen. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas  
August 2 – 2 year old boy needed operation. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas  
August 2 – 29 year old girl in labor with complications, 10 month old baby girl. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas  
August 5 – 18 month old with perforated intestines. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas  
August 8 – 79 year old lady, unconscious. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas  
August 8 – 18 year old boy w/appendicitis, 61 year old lady w/perforated intestine. Waspam to Puerto C.  
August 10 – 68 year old male with blocked kidneys. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas  
August 11 – 19 year old male w/broken back, neck and concussion, 53 year old male with multiple fractures. Truck rollover by Francis Sirpi. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas  
August 11 – took MINSA nurse and 70 lbs medicine to Lapan.  
August 15 – 49 year female, half conscious. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas

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- August 16 – 59 year old male bleeding, needed blood transfusion. 8 month old girl with bad arm break. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- August 20 – 24 year old, unconscious, head injury. Fell 30 feet out of a tree. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas
- August 25 – 66 year old male. Urinary blockage. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas
- September 5 – 20 year old girl with labor complications. Tronquera to Waspam
- September 6 – 1 year old boy broken leg, 4 year old broken arm, 24 year old male who chopped off his toe. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- September 8 – Mobile Clinic in Lapan, treated 37 patients
- October 14 – 6 year old girl with heart trouble. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- October 21 – 12 year old boy with severe nose bleed. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas
- October 24 – 4 month old boy w/pneumonia, 36 year old lady appendicitis. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas
- October 24 – Delivered 125 lbs of medicine and MINSA nurse to Lapan
- October 27 – 45 year old male, snake bite, vomiting blood. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas
- November 3 – MINSA doctor and dentist mobile clinic in Lapan. 32 medical patients, extracted 13 teeth
- November 4 – 23 year old girl, pregnant with advanced eclampsia. On oxygen. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- November 8 – 70 year old male snake bite. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas
- November 9 – 27 year old mother with fever, her 2 day old baby not eating. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas
- November 10 – 13 year old boy with broken foot from bus rollover. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- November 11 – Premature baby, 22 hours old, on oxygen. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- November 14 – 38 year old male with swollen throat and face, trouble breathing. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas
- November 15 – Transported Aeronautica Civil engineer for runway inspections to Lapan and Tronquera
- November 16 – 8 day old girl with heart trouble. Died that afternoon. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- November 17 – 19 year old girl with new C-section and eclampsia. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- November 18 – 58 year old male from hospital, transport for trip to Managua. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- November 25 – Old man with appendicitis. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas
- November 25 – 5 year old boy with bad burns, 75 year old lady with heart trouble. Waspam to Puerto C.
- November 26 – 57 year old male with intestinal bleeding. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas
- November 28 – mother in labor canceled upon arrival in Lapan
- December 1 – 23 year old girl. Fell and lost feeling in arms and legs. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas
- December 2 – Delivered MINSA vaccinations and nurse to Lapan
- December 3 – 7 year old boy, caught in rope and drug by horse, vomiting blood. Lapan to Puerto Cabezas
- December 14 – 23 year old girl, 6 months pregnant and bleeding. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- December 16 – MINSA nurse and 120 lbs of medicine delivered to Lapan
- December 20 – 2 year old boy with pneumonia on oxygen. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- December 24 – 3 month old boy with pneumonia on oxygen. Needed CPR on way to the plane. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- December 26 – 4 month old girl with pneumonia on oxygen, 48 year old male with head and arm injuries, 13 year old boy with broken thighbone and foot. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- December 27 – 17 day old baby boy with pneumonia, 29 year old male, broken neck, 42 year old male with both hands broken. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas
- December 29 – 22 year old male with head crushed with large rock by thieves. Waspam to Puerto Cabezas



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We transported a total of **58 patients that were critically ill** with the airplane during the last 6 months of 2011. Many of these would have either died or lost their babies without quick medical transport. Mobile clinics with the airplane have also allowed many patients to be seen in Lapan, preventing emergencies. We also transported patients in our truck from 8 villages around Tronquera to the hospital in Waspm. San Carlos, (Rio Coco) and Kukalaya (Tasba Pri) runways are completely ready to use and should open soon. The paperwork requesting INAC to send an engineer to do the inspection has been submitted. We hope permission will be granted for these runways in 2012.

This is all made possible by a dedicated team of people. There is not enough room on paper to thank everyone who has had a part in saving these lives, and improving health of the people we have had the privilege of working with this past year. To all those unnamed people, be sure we are extremely thankful for your part.

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